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GERMANS RETREAT ON WHOLE FRONT

Compelled to Change Battle Line After Triple Defeat by the Russians—Anglo-French Offensive Still Battering Teutons' Lines—Forces at Verdun Withdrawn

LONDON, July 7.—The second phase of the great battle on the western front has now begun. The artillery has been brought up to new positions and again is battering the German defenses.

Capture by the British of a German trench on a front of 1,000 yards in the Somme region was announced officially today. The British assumed the offensive on certain sectors east of Albert at dawn today. At the same time the Germans launched heavy attacks on the British trenches near the Ancre. Violent fighting is now in progress.

In the vicinity of Ovillers and Contalmaison the British made progress. In the region of Thiepval the Germans regained a section of lost ground. In addition to inflicting losses on the Germans in men, guns and territory the Anglo-French offensive is reported to have compelled them to withdraw some of their forces from the Verdun front.

The Russians have begun a tremendous offensive on the Riga front, where their artillery is destroying the German trenches. The bombardment lasted 24 hours and the Germans were helpless before the Russian artillery, which can now fire 50 shells as against one in 1914.

Rumania, it is said here, is awaiting some move by the entente forces at Saloniki. The near east is interested in the battles throughout the Caucasus and Mesopotamia. The Russians advancing toward Bagdad have fallen back some 80 miles under pressure from the great Turkish forces, but elsewhere from the Black sea to the Persian frontier the Russians are, according to their own statement, more than holding their ground.

A wireless despatch from Rome says word has been received there from Petrograd that in consequence of their triple defeat in the sectors of Riga, Kolki and Baranovichi the Germans have begun to move their whole front toward the west.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Saturday—Moderate Winds, Mostly South.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Moderate winds, mostly south.

Centre Congregational Church

The Centennial Program.

FRIDAY, July 7.—4:30 p. m., centennial communion service, to which all our people are invited; 7:30 p. m., meeting for fellowship and remembrance. It is hoped that all our living former pastors will be present to speak to us.

SATURDAY, July 8.—3:00 p. m., the church will keep open house in the chapel for an informal social gathering from 3 to 6 p. m. A collection of antiques and curios will be exhibited. Refreshments will be served. The church family and friends are cordially invited.

SUNDAY, July 9.—10:30 a. m., the centennial sermon will be preached by Rev. Harry R. Miles of New Haven, Conn.; 7:30 p. m., the historical paper will be read by Walter A. Gilbert.

First Baptist Church

Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock—The usual prayer meeting of the church.

Sunday Services.

Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Henry C. Mable D. D., who is staying in his summer home in Northfield, will preach.

Bible school at 11:45. Classes for all. Evening service at 7:30, in charge of the Christian Endeavor society, L. W. Hawley will speak.

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ACCEPTS PLEA OF CARRANZA

President's Note Handed to the Ambassador Designate in Washington

NOT TO WITHDRAW TROOPS AT PRESENT

It Must First Be Made Clear That Carranza's Own Troops Can Take Up Task Which Pershing's Forces Were Sent to Perform.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A note formally accepting General Carranza's proposal that the differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations was handed today to Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

Secretary Lansing took a draft of the note to today's cabinet meeting and had it delivered promptly after the cabinet adjourned. The course to be pursued already had been agreed upon by President Wilson and his advisers.

The note, which was handed to Ambassador Arredondo with the request that he transmit it to the Mexican secretary of foreign relations, was signed by Secretary Lansing and was as follows:

"Mr. Secretary:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Signor Arredondo on the 4th inst., in which you referred to my notes of June 29 and June 25 and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my government at the frank statement of difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of these difficulties on a broad and amicable basis.

"The same spirit of friendship and solicitude for the continuance of cordial relations between our two countries inspires my government which equally desires an immediate solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments.

"It is especially pleasing to my government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick as well as practical consideration in a spirit of concord to the remedies which may be applied to the existing conditions.

"Reciprocating the same desire the government of the United States is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent a recurrence of difficulties which have been the source of the controversy.

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration, I am, sir, Yours very sincerely,

ROBERT LANSING."

VILLA IS REPORTED SOUTH OF PARRAL

Said to Have Gathered a Band of 800 to 2,000 Men—Most of Guardsmen at the Border.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 7.—Gen. Pershing reported to Gen. Funston today that a rumor had reached him of Francisco Villa's reappearance south of Parral. The report placed the estimates of Villa's band at from 800 to 2,000. Trains bearing guardsmen to the border stations were moving in fewer numbers today.

The greater part of the National Guard that was prepared to respond to the call for service already has reached the border.

EPIDEMIC STILL RAGING.

Twenty-two Deaths and 87 New Cases of Infantile Paralysis.

NEW YORK, July 7.—With city, state and federal authorities fighting the disease the epidemic of infantile paralysis showed little signs of abatement today. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock 22 more children died. Nineteen of this number were in Brooklyn. There were 87 new cases reported.

DEBATING REVENUE BILL.

Final Vote on the Administration Measure is Set for Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The house today continued the debate which started yesterday, when the administration's revenue bill was taken up. Beginning tomorrow the measure will be taken up section by section for discussion. A final vote is set for Monday.

A FIGHT TO BRING OSBORNE TO TRIAL

District Attorney Endeavoring to Get Alleged Immorality Charge Into Court.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 7.—Notwithstanding that Thomas Mott Osborne has been re-instated as warden of Sing Sing prison, District Attorney Weeks will, he said today, take every legal step to bring him to trial on the charge of immorality which remains technically part of one of the two indictments which the Westchester county grand jury brought against Mr. Osborne last December.

One of the bills charged perjury and the trial resulted in acquittal. The remaining one charged neglect of duty with a sixth count alleging immorality.

Supreme Court Justice Platt ordered this sixth count quashed. District Attorney Weeks has, however, obtained a temporary stay which prevents Justice Platt from finally signing his order.

An argument on this stay will be heard July 28. If it is permanently sustained Mr. Wilson said he will carry Justice Platt's decision to the supreme court of appeals.

RUSSIANS AND JAPS FORM AN ALLIANCE

Have an Agreement to Get Together If Their Interests in Far East Are Menaced.

TOKIO, July 7.—The Japanese foreign office today announced as the substance of the Russian-Japanese conversation signed at Petrograd on July 3 the following:

First—Japan will take part in no arrangements or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will take part in no arrangements or political combination directed against Japan.

Second—In case the territorial rights or special interests in the far east of one of the contracting parties which are recognized by the other contracting party, are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for safe guarding and defense of these rights and interests.

OCCUPATION BY AMERICAN MARINES

Agreement Reached Between the Dominican Peace Commission and Col. Pendleton.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Arrangements for the peaceful occupation of Santiago, Santo Domingo, by American marines under Col. Pendleton were reported to the navy department today by Rear Admiral Caperton. Under an agreement between Col. Pendleton and the Dominican peace commission the marines were to enter the city last night or today. It was during the march toward Santiago that the Americans had four fights with the revolutionary bands. Admiral Caperton again predicted an early restoration of peace throughout the island republic.

HERRICK & WYMAN PROPERTY SOLD

Union Building Deeded to Frederick W. Childs.—Wyman Interest Brings \$19,250, According to Deed.

The Union building property on Main street, which has been owned by the Herrick-Wyman heirs, has been sold by the heirs of the estate of Seth N. Herrick and Edward C. Wyman, administrators of the estate of C. W. Wyman, to Frederick W. Childs. The deed of transfer from the heirs of Seth N. Herrick gives the purchase price as "one dollar and other valuable consideration," and that from Edward C. Wyman, administrator, as \$19,250. Major Childs says he bought the property for an investment and will make needed improvements upon it. He has no further plans with reference to it to announce.

PROBING THE WARD CASE.

The Ten Men Under Arrest Will Come Before the Grand Jury.

BOSTON, July 7.—Inquiry by the Suffolk county grand jury into the death of Miss Margaret Ward of Peabody began today. District Attorney Pelletier presented to the jurors the first of a score or more of witnesses summoned by him to assist in determining whether the criminal operation which Medical Examiner Atwood of Salem asserted caused the woman's death was committed here, whether Miss Ward died in this city or during the ride to Salem, and the identity of persons responsible for her condition and death. It was understood that several if not all of the 10 men under arrest would be called before the grand jury.

MRS. WAITE GAINS FREEDOM.

Murderer's Wife Has Marriage Annulled in Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 7.—A decree of annulment of marriage has been granted to Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite, wife of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite. The man is in Sing Sing under sentence of death for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Waite, in petitioning for annulment of her marriage, alleged that Waite resorted to fraud in obtaining her consent to marry him.

MILITIA MAY BE REDUCED

Dependent Relatives Order Affects One-Third of Citizen Soldiers

APPLIES TO SEVERAL BRATTLEBORO BOYS

All Cavalry Recruits from Here Thus Far Examined Have Passed—Relief Fund for Company I Amounts This Noon to \$190.

While there has been no tabulation by war department officials of the number of men in the National Guard now at the front or in camp who have persons dependent upon them, it is estimated that the order authorizing the discharge of such men will affect about one-third of the present strength of the citizen soldiery.

The order of the secretary of war issued yesterday provides that application by such men for discharge must be accompanied by adequate written evidence of real dependency. There are a number of such men in the ranks of Company I and in the other companies of the Vermont regiment.

In a telephone message to The Reformer last night Lieut. Robert Knowlton, who had been recruiting here for the cavalry and Company I, said that all of the recruits he took with him for the cavalry who had been examined had passed the physical examination. Three of them, Duggan, Squires and Bristol, were to be examined today.

Wayland S. Graves, who has been cooking for the recruits at camp, has been sent home because of continued trouble with one leg which was injured last winter. He may be called later.

Col. Ira L. Reeves, commanding the First Vermont regiment now at Eagle Pass, Texas, has wired to the Vermont Red Cross asking if the organization will supply 1,000 colored goggles for the protection of the men's eyes.

Treasurer Harry Howard has replied that several of the home towns of the companies have already supplied them, which includes Companies M and C of Burlington, G of Winoski and I of Brattleboro.

Mr. Howard is communicating with the home towns of the other companies to try and have them arrange to supply their own boys with the goggles, but if necessary the society will provide them.

Brattleboro was the first place in the state to meet this need, as H. F. Jordan, a former United States cavalryman who had served in Texas, but is now an optician, appreciated the need of such protection and started the movement which resulted in the goggles being shipped several days ago.

Eric Chaquette, who has been employed in the printing establishment of E. L. Hildreth & Co., left this morning on the 11:11 o'clock train for the state camp at Burlington. He was examined yesterday by Dr. W. H. Lane and is to join the cavalry troop.

Ben Weeden, who was once rejected by the examining surgeon at the camp, left on the same train intending to make another effort to pass the examination. He has been examined here again by other surgeons, who say there is no reason why he should be rejected. He is trying to join Company I.

Col. J. Gray Estey this noon had received a total of \$190 for the relief fund for Company I, of which \$100 has been sent to Lieut. Spaulding.

BOYD'S AUTOMOBILE LICENSE REVOKED

Secretary of State Acts Because of Accident in Which Mrs. W. M. Randall Was Seriously Hurt.

Town Clerk Carl S. Hopkins has received notification from Guy W. Bailey, secretary of state that the license to operate an automobile issued to Harry Boyd has been suspended as the result of the automobile accident in the West River bridge Monday in which Mrs. William M. Randall was fatally injured.

Mrs. Randall is still in a critical condition in the Memorial hospital, although she has shown slight improvement since been taken there Monday afternoon.

HOTEL ON VOLCANO BRINK

New Building Within the Crater of Kilauea.

HONOLULU, July 7.—The Volcano House Hotel, which has the distinction of being the only hotel in the world situated within the crater of an active volcano, is about to be torn down and rebuilt on a larger scale.

The new buildings will be erected on the site of the present hotel, which stands upon a wide shelf within the outer wall of the great crater of Kilauea volcano, and commands an uninterrupted view of the dead lava flows and the lake of fire which forms the active portion of the crater itself.

The ancient log cabin smoking room which has sheltered many a famous scientist and traveler will be preserved together with the record books, in which the opinions and impressions of people of worldwide reputations are written.

WHITMAN TO CALL 12,681 MORE GUARDS

New York Governor Gives Notice That He Will Form an Entire New Division of Militia.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Announcement was made last night that Governor Whitman of New York had advised Secretary of War Baker that he would authorize the recruiting at once of a new infantry division of the National Guard to take the place at home of the first division, which has been mustered into the federal service.

The new division is to be known as the second division, and the command has been tendered to Major Gen. Daniel Appleton. This means that there are to be 12,681 National Guardsmen recruited as a part of the general program of national preparedness.

Senator Wadsworth called at the White House and laid before President Wilson the information he had received from Governor Whitman in regard to the plan of replacing the division that has gone to the border. The President expressed great satisfaction at the news. It is believed that with the approval of the Washington authorities, the example set by Governor Whitman will be followed by governors of other large states like Pennsylvania within the next few days, and that there will be a large number of new National Guard organizations formed to take the place of those called into the federal service.

The organization of a division of troops will require the establishment of a headquarters, with a full staff of officers in the combatant, medical, quartermaster, and hospital corps. A division consists of three brigades of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, a brigade of signal corps troops, and includes one ammunition train, one supply train, one sanitary train, and one engineer train. The fact that Governor Whitman's plan has met with the approval of the secretary of war and the President indicates that the United States government will supply the necessary equipment.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS BROWN ANNOUNCED

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown to Wed Raymond S. Richardson—Luncheon Served to 14.

The engagement of Miss Ruth A. Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Brown, to Raymond S. Richardson, vice president of the Lowellville Cold Storage Co., of Lowell, N. Y., was announced yesterday at a luncheon given in their home on Oak street at 1:30 o'clock. Covers were laid for 14 guests, the color scheme being pink and the decorations pink roses. The hostess wore American Beauty roses, the gift of her fiance. In the center of the dining table was a bouquet of pink roses and at each of the four corners of the cover was a single pink rose. The favors also were pink roses. A five-course luncheon was served. Dainty hand-decorated place cards, one of which was the engagement announcement in a unique manner. Auction bridge was played during the afternoon. The prize at bridge was won by Mrs. F. R. Newell and the guests' prize went to Miss Margaret Smith of Northampton, Mass.

HEYWOOD GIVES UP DAY POLICE JOB

Succeeded by Charles Wood, Who Has Been Special Police Three Years—Automobile Warnings.

W. H. Heywood, who was appointed day police by the village commissioners May 19 and went on duty May 31, has resigned to accept a better position with a firm in Nashua, N. H.

Charles Wood, who has been a special officer three years, has been appointed and began his duties this morning.

The commissioners have had large signs painted warning automobilists of the "muller out on" regulation which is now in force here, and these will be placed in conspicuous places on the roads leading into the village. The commissioners have received several complaints that the regulation is not being observed by local automobilists.

CHEAPER GASOLINE EXPECTED.

Federal Inquiry Almost Done—U. S. Gets Reduction.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Final report of the federal trade commission on its investigation into the oil situation in the United States probably will be completed within two weeks. Commissioner Harris predicted a reduction in the price of gasoline.

The investigation is credited among government officials with a large saving to the United States on motor fuel oil. Three months ago the Standard Oil company offered oil at 31½ cents a gallon, but the bid was rejected. A contract has just been closed at 23½ cents a gallon.

RECEPTION TO HUGHES.

Guests of Hughes Alliance.

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., July 7.—Charles E. Hughes and his wife prepared to leave their home this afternoon for Roslyn, Long Island, where they will be tendered a reception by the woman's auxiliary of the Hughes alliance. The reception will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, a member of the executive committee.

OLD CHURCH SITE MARKED

Congregational Church Centennial Begins Auspiciously

ABOUT 1,000 AT PAGEANT ON COMMON

Church Crowded in Evening at Free Concert at Which Mrs. Mary Howe Burton and Brother, Lucien Howe, Were Among the Artists.

Centennial exercises commemorating the organization of the Centre Congregational church were begun yesterday afternoon under auspicious circumstances. The committee on program for the unveiling and dedication of a granite boulder and bronze tablet on the village common, marking the site of the church building before it was located on its present site, labored Wednesday under considerable stress of mind because of the uncertainty of the weather that day, and finally postponed the program from Wednesday to yesterday. Ideal weather yesterday proved the wisdom of the decision, and about 1,000 persons enjoyed the exercises which had been prepared for the exact 100th anniversary of the organization of the church, July 5, 1816. The ecclesiastical society was formed, and the meeting-house built a few months before the church was organized, but the building was not dedicated until 1816, so the centennial exercises really are of a three-fold significance, commemorating the beginning of the church, the society and the building.

A Sunday school pageant, The Sabbath School of Yesterday and Today, in four episodes was one of the conspicuous features of the afternoon, given in front of the band stand, the church choir and Leitsinger's orchestra assisting in the music and rendering some of the tunes of long ago. The pageant depicted the growth of the Sunday school, and those prominent in the establishment of the work in the early days were impersonated by members of the parish today in costume appropriate to those early times. These costumes were picturesque and wonderful to behold, and when Miss Mary R. Cabot took her place at a table in front of settees which represented an audience room in the first scene of the first episode, followed by young women in costume, they were greeted with applause which was the initial demonstration in a long series of similar outbursts. Miss Cabot depicted Miss Hannah Wells, a charter member of the church, conducting her Bible class, which she formed in May, 1815. Several in this class were descendants of early members of the church. The ladies' praying circle was represented in the next scene, when several were appointed to take charge of the pupils because of the growth of the class. E. C. Crosby and Charles R. Dunklee represented two men who came with 12 ladies from the West Brattleboro church on July 5, 1816, and opened a school in the schoolhouse on the common. Mrs. Charles Prentiss and Miss Susie Clark came in a chaise at least 125 years old, fixed up by W. F. Mixer. The young men's classes were taught by Deacon Anson Barber (C. B. Crowley), Al C. Putnam (John Dunton, Jr.), and Joseph Steen (Raymond Brown).

The organization of the Sunday school was featured in the second episode, Fred C. Brown impersonating the first superintendent, Deacon David Wood, who served from 1822 to 1828. The catechism which he used was from a book used in the church on the common. The catechism was recited by Elizabeth Sikes (Lelia Thompson) and Keziah Dickerman (Meyerette A. Hamilton), and the choir sang New Jerusalem from old hymn books which have been stored for years in the church attic. Sunday school concerts were begun in 1825, and in the third episode a part of a typical concert was given, Henry F. Jordan acting as superintendent. Marguerite Nixon, Maud Brown, Clyde Horton and Eunice Clapp had individual parts and the

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